A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No "Dhanavantrivana" or Herbarium is attached to the Government Central Pharmacy, Bangalore.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

Practical Training to Ayurvedic Students.

Q.—53. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any practical training is given to the students studying in Ayurvedic Colleges in the State ;

(*b*) if so, in what standard, how many periods and what kind of training is being given ;

(*c*) whether they are examined in practical courses also ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The practical training is given to the students from the beginning of the I Year of the Course itself.

The Number of periods and the kind of practical training in each subject are detailed below :—

	Subject	No. of Practicals for each course.	No. of Periods per week
1	Sharear	50	Two periods of one or two hours.
2	Doshadhatumala Vignayana ;	30	do
3	Vanaspathi Parichaya and Dravayana.	75	do
4	Shalya Shalakya.	50	do
5	Prasutitrantra	50	do
6	Ashudha Niramana Vignayana.	25	do

Viz. all the students who pass out the Final Year Examination must undergo 6 months of compulsory internship.

(*c*) Yes.